

HIPPODROME

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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THOSE REFINED MUSICAL ARTISTS
MINISTREL BILLY CLARK
POPULAR BLACK FACE COMEDIAN
LATE OF AL G. FIELD'S MINISTRELS
THE REGENT FOUR
(SPECIAL FEATURE)
HARMONY SINGING—PAR EXCELLENCE
DIRECT FROM "BIG TIME"
ENGAGEMENTS.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY Every Wednesday.
The Perils of Pauline No. 16 of Series, Friday, December 18.
MATINEE Every day at 3 p. m. Two Shows at NIGHT—7:45-9:15

MANNINGTON NEWS

—BY—

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News items for publication in the Mannington News Page of the West Virginian should be given personally to Mr. Harry Jones, special correspondent, or mailed to him at Box 52, Mannington, W. Va. Advertisements can be sent to Mr. Jones or direct to the West Virginian, at Fairmont, the day before they are to appear.

The West Virginian will be delivered to any home in Mannington every evening, except Sunday, for 45 cents per month.

**Smith & Millan
News Dealers**

The low temperature of the last few days has caused much damage to water pipes, and the plumbers are becoming popular. At Mannington the lowest temperature was recorded Thursday night, when the government recording thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero.

Earl Taylor left yesterday to return to the U. S. S. Kansas at Philadelphia.

Fay Mead has returned from Washington, D. C., where she is attending school, to spend the Xmas vacation

with her parents.

The literary societies of the High school held a joint meeting in the auditorium this afternoon. A very interesting program was given. It is a custom for these societies to hold a joint meeting each year before the Xmas holidays.

Rev. Birch, at the Presbyterian church, did not give his usual afternoon sermon in order to allow everyone to attend the literary society this afternoon.

Miss Lucy Calloway left today for her home at Huntington, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. Tim Desmond and son, James, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with their family at Kokomo, Ind.

Miss Effie Johnson left today to spend the holidays at her home in Parkersburg.

Mrs. C. C. Sheppard and daughter, of Boston, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, on Howard street.

C. J. McCue will leave tonight to spend Xmas in Pittsburgh.

A. B. Jolliffe, of this city, suffered the unfortunate loss of a valuable diamond set. The set was lost out of a ring which Mr. Jolliffe wore, and was prized very highly as a gift.

A. J. Gaskill, of Pittsburgh, is a visitor in Mannington for a few days.

Fay Hartley, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here yesterday.

The Misses Maud and Mabel Morgan, who are at Wesleyan College, are expected home soon to spend their Xmas vacation.

Registered at the Bartlett Thursday, December 17, 1914: C. C. Showalter, Parkersburg; Andrew Jackson, Parkersburg; W. L. Nicklas, Morgantown; L. B. Stoudman, Roaring Springs, Pa.; G. E. Borgman, Morgantown; John A. Ford, Columbus, O.; A. J. Solomon, Columbus, O.; F. F. Hull, Crooksville, O.; Geo. Epstein, Parkersburg; W. S. Gautsch, Pittsburgh.

Last night at the Presbyterian church Rev. Birch preached on "The Acid Test of Friendship." A large crowd enjoyed the sermon. Tonight Rev. Birch will speak on the subject of "Fixing One's Own Destiny."

O. N. Koen was a business visitor in Wheeling yesterday.

Messrs. E. R. Talent, Orville G. Henney and Roy C. Conover, teachers at the High school, left today to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Tomorrow afternoon at Hough's Park the strong United soccer team of Mannington will meet the strong team from Moundsville. Both teams have been undefeated this season and a fast game is expected.

Rev. Wm. J. Stith, of the Baptist church of Mannington, has resigned his pastorate. Rev. Stith tendered his resignation to the church on Wednesday evening, December 9, to take effect in one month. For a number of years before coming to Mannington Rev. Stith followed evangelistic work and it is thought that he will continue this work after leaving Mannington. During his short pastorate here Rev. and Mrs. Stith have made a great many friends, who wish them much success in their new field.

Harry J. Matthews was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Russell Logan Furbee, who is attending school at Morgantown, will be at home Wednesday to spend Xmas.

City News BRIEFS

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR DEPOT.
It is understood that the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad Company will in the next few days award the contract for the building of their new freight station near Ferry Street in this ward. It is likely that just as soon as the weather conditions open up in the early spring that work upon this structure will be started.

SCHOOL CLOSE.
The public schools and the Normal school closed today for the Christmas holidays and will not reconvene until the Monday following New Year's day. Exercises were held in several of the buildings though no special observance of the holiday season was held.

FLOWERS
Hayman Greenhouse Co.
Watson Hotel Bldg., Both Phones
FAIRMONT, W. VA.

"Variety Is The Spice of Life"

There's lots of spice as well as variety in the new Winter Togs we are showing from the famous shops of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft. Come in and let us slip you into one of these Suits or Overcoats at

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00.

If you are looking for the place that your money will buy the very most in clothing, satisfaction and real worth while value—

"STOP! You Have Found The Spot"

"LEOPOLD'S"

Let us suggest a few useful as well as appropriate Christmas Gifts that any Man or Boy would be proud to receive—

Neckties, 25c to \$2.00	Bath Robes, \$5 to \$9	Pajamas, \$1 to \$2.50
Shirts, 50c to \$2.50	House Coats, \$5 to \$10	Silk Pajamas, \$4 to \$5
Silk Shirts, \$3 to \$4	Sweater Coats, \$1 to \$8.50	Interwoven Hose, 25c to 50c
Suspenders, 25c to \$1	Waist Coats, \$1 to \$5	Collar Bags, 50c to \$3
Dress Gloves, \$1 to \$3	Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15	Traveling Bags, \$3.75 to \$12.50
Work Gloves, 5c to \$1.50		Trunks, \$6 to \$15
Fur Gloves, \$2.50 to \$8		Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5
Fur Caps, \$2 to \$8.50		

Boxed Novelties of all kinds for Men and Boys.

Leopold's Special Shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50—Save 50c on a Pair.

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Leopold's For Better Clothes



TO THE MAN---

Appearance Means Something

In the few remaining days until Christmas Morning--you had better let us assist you in the selection of things that all men need and appreciate.

Suits, Overcoats, Balmacaans, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Shoes, Combination Sets, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Underwear, Bath Robes, and Gloves in Christmas Boxes

SAM B. ISEMAN

A Real Man's Store Main St.

Saturday Special

Fancy English Walnuts and Mixed Nuts

25c a pound

See Our Display of Fine Xmas Candies

Trickett's Grocery

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Real Cut Glass at Cut Rate Prices.

Large and elegant assortment of highest grade Cut Glass, exquisite designs, many entirely new this season.

Factory consignment with no middleman's profits, enables us to make you surprisingly low prices on this class of ware.

Every piece of Cut Glass we show is as near perfection as skilled labor can make it, being cut from finest lead glass blanks, then Wood Polished, which gives that desired lustre only seen on highest grade goods.

We here submit a few prices for comparison:

- Five-Handled Olive Trays\$1.50
- Six-inch Spoon Trays 1.75
- Seven and one-half inch Spoon Trays 2.00
- Two-piece Sugar and Cream Sets .. 3.50
- Eleven and one-half in. Celery Trays 3.50

Bear in mind, these goods are not to be compared with the cheap trashy, so-called Cut Glass which is only polished pressed glass.

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McCRAE'S TOY STORE,

Largest Stock of Medium Priced Toys at Money Saving Prices.

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GRAND

Commencing

Mon. Dec. 21,

THE

AUBREY

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Mon., Tues., and Wed.

The Powerful Drama

THE

FATAL WEDDING

Prices for the Masses

ENTIRE BALCONY 10c

ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR 20c

All Seats Reserved

TURKEY TO BE PLENTIFUL.
Indications are to the effect that turkeys will be plentiful for Christmas.



SKATING

Is hard on shoes. See that they are in good repair before you attempt this winter sport. It not only insures more grace in skating, but is sure to save you from a bad cold, and the doctor's bill which follows. Whether you skate or not, you want to be insured against this discomfort.

Are we right?

The Electric Shop

218 Madison Street

JOHN TROYNAR

mas and that the prices will be materially lowered from those of the Thanksgiving season. The birds are reported to be plentiful and local dealers have in their orders for the holidays at this time.

TERRIBLY BURNED.
MORGANTOWN—Mary Rosko, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosko, of Fifth street, Fourth ward, this city, was perhaps fatally burned at her home last evening about

5 o'clock when her dress caught fire from an open stove near which she was playing. The little girl was frightfully burned from her ankles to her head, her face, body, arms, legs, neck and back being terribly blistered. Dr. H. C. Powell was hurriedly summoned and dressed her wounds. At a late hour last evening it was stated that the chances of the child to survive her burns were slight. However, she did not inhale the flames, and this fact alone may save her life.

Colonial Theatre

TONIGHT'S FEATURE

"The Heiress and the Crook"

TWO PARTS

TO-MORROW'S FEATURE

"Human Hearts"

THREE PARTS

WITH KING BAGGOT AS "TOM MASON."

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Those really Distinctive Evening Slippers will make the gift DE LUXE.

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

For wear while dressing—for tired feet at the end of the day—nothing can compare with our genuine

Comfy Felt Slippers

Buckles, Slides and Ornaments

50c, \$1.00, \$2.50 pair

Slipper Trees, Wool Soles, Satin Soles.

OVER 50 STYLES HOUSE SLIPPERS

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

See Window Displays Open Evenings Till Xmas.

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Black, Blue, Pink, Champagnes and Red Boudoir Slippers.